

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: <b>John Anthony Beaven</b>	§	Attorney Docket No. <b>GB920000055US1</b>
<b>et al.</b>	§	
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Serial No.: <b>09/808,501</b>	§	Examiner: <b>Insun Kang</b>
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Filed: <b>March 14, 2001</b>	§	Confirmation No.: <b>3614</b>
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For: <b>METHOD, SYSTEM AND</b>	§	Art Unit: <b>2193</b>
<b>COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR</b>	§	
<b>DERIVING AND APPLYING QUALITY</b>	§	
<b>OF SERVICE SPECIFICATIONS IN A</b>	§	
<b>COMPONENT-BASED</b>	§	
<b>DEVELOPMENT ENVIRONMENT</b>	§	

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated February 26, 2008, having a shortened statutory period ending May 26, 2008. Please charge any fees necessary to further the prosecution of the present application to **IBM Corporation Deposit Account Number 09-0461**.

**Amendments to the Claims**, if any, are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.